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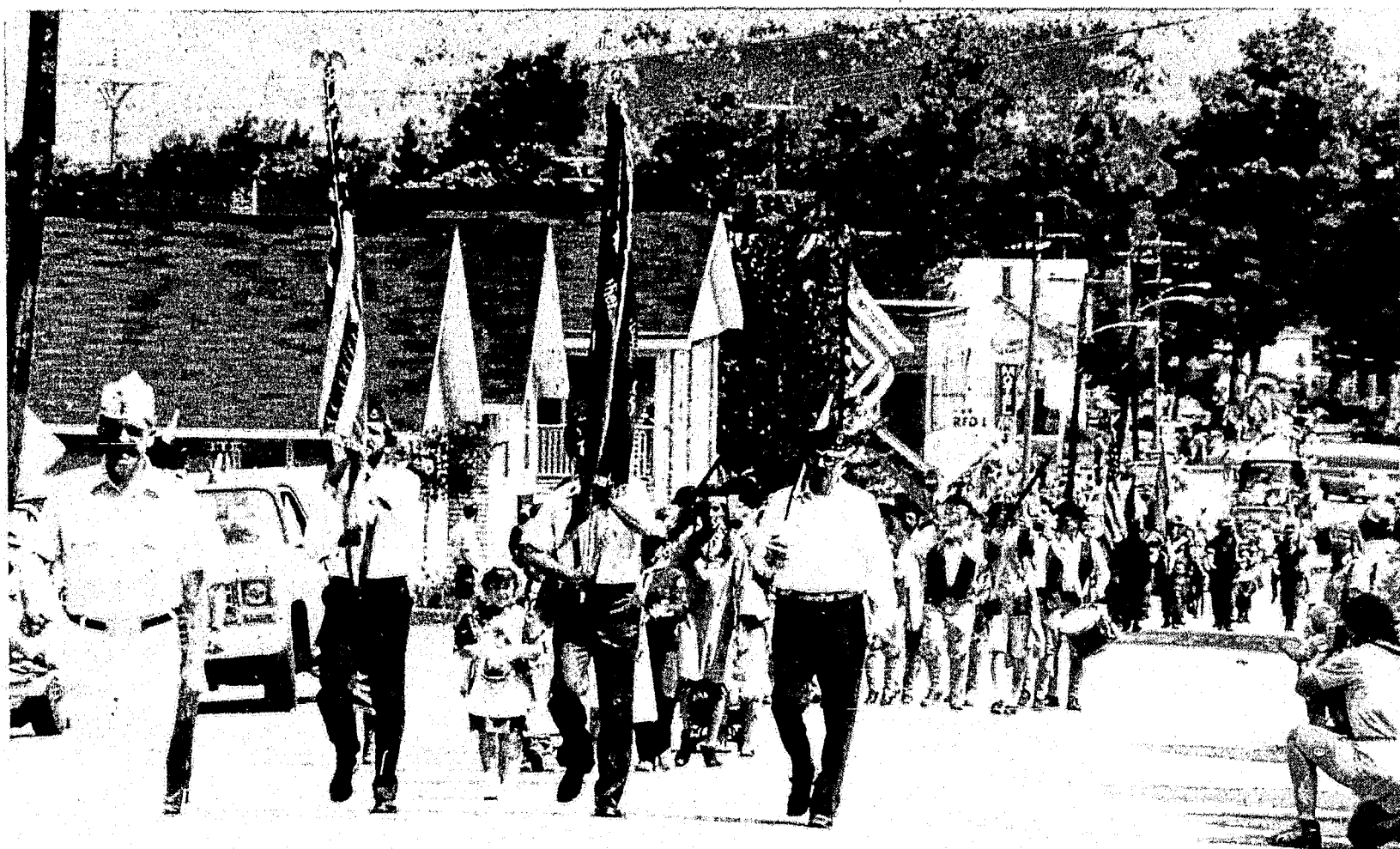
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THE MOLLYOCKETT DAY PARADE last Saturday up Bethel's Main Street was the longest ever, and the best attended. An estimated 3,000-4,000 people were in town for the annual celebration of the good works of Indian Princess Mollyockett. (Photo by Rick Goodwin)

Mollyockett Day provided fun for thousands in Bethel

This year's Mollyockett Day, last Saturday, was the best in its 25-year history, according to most observers. It brought the biggest crowds.

"I have never, ever seen a bigger crowd in Bethel," said Hugh Chapman, owner of Edelweiss Country Store on Main Street.

How many people were there? Educated guesses placed the number at between 3,000 and 4,000. The Bethel Rotary Club, for example, sold 700 chicken or clam dinners on the Common, plus 50 ears of corn separate from the dinners, plus 900 soft drinks.

According to Rotarian John Head, who was selling the food and drink tickets, "Not more than one in four (people in the crowd) would buy a dinner."

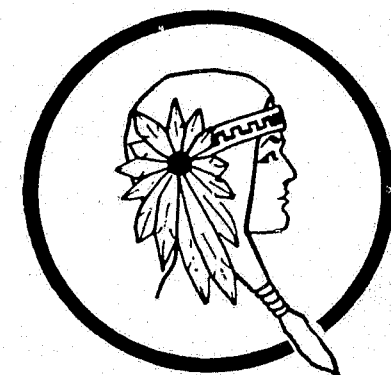
The B.E.A.R.S. sold 1,200 soft drinks at their stand on the Common. Hugh and Linsley Chapman, at the Edelweiss, dipped 800 ice cream cones, which is also a pretty good indication of crowd size.

On the Common, the Bethel Area Health Center was also scooping ice cream for sundaes. They ran out of ice cream in mid-afternoon, having sold 329 sundaes.

Most vendors seemed to sell out of food. The Rotary Club sold out all their chicken and corn by 5 p.m. and all their claims by 6:30 p.m.

At that time there were still about 1,000 people on the Common, settling down for

the fiddlers contest, sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club and Sunday River Skiway, which was followed by a fireworks display, sponsored by the Skiway and The Bethel Inn, and country-western music by The Last Straw Band.



The day began with foot races sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club. There were 110 participants running the 1-mile race, the 5-kilometer race or the 10-kilometer race.

Winners were as follows:
•1-mile, boys: 1st, Billy Boyle, Bethel, 6:33; 2nd, Scott Marchildon, Rumford, 6:34; 3rd, Brant Remington, Bethel, 6:35.

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Fifth week of programs underway at NTL

The NTL Institute summer conferences are continuing into their fifth week with a new group of programs which include the basic Human Interaction Laboratory, Communication Workshop, Strategic Planning, and Class 11 of the American University/NTL Joint Masters Program in Human Resource Development. These new groups join another which started on July 15 and which is now its final days, ending on Friday. The total NTL population this week numbers about 185 persons.

Sunrise Seminars were presented on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings by Peter Vaill, Luis Morales, and Charlie Seashore. The presenters and topics for the remainder of this week will be:

• Thursday: Top Down & Bottom Up—Case of facilitating participative management and employee involvement; Kathy Dannemiller and Ronald Lippitt.

• Friday: Neuro-Linguistic Programming; Barbara Greig.

• Saturday: Beginnings/Endings and Other Transitions; Joe Potts.

These informal staff transitions, which take place between 7:30 and 8:15 most weekday mornings, are open to all interested persons in the Bethel area. They are held in the Annex, behind the NTL Conference Center on Broad Street.

Bicyclist runs into pickup on Main Street

A bicyclist rushing down Main Street, Bethel, Sunday, swerved into the path of a pickup truck coming up the street and collided head on with the truck. The bicyclist was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway by Bethel Rescue.

A hospital spokeswoman said the bicyclist, Mike Boudreau, 15, of Mechanic Street, Bethel, underwent surgery to repair a laceration of his spleen. He also suffered facial lacerations and numerous abrasions. His condition was listed as satisfactory earlier this week.

Bethel Police Officer Norman Clanton said the rider swerved into the path of the pickup, and the pickup driver, Thomas Harrington, Greenwood, had no chance to avoid the accident, though he was only traveling at 10 to 15 miles per hour. The pickup suffered about \$1,000 damage, Officer Clanton said.

Circus coming to town

The Robert Bros. Circus will be in Bethel this Sunday, July 28, at Pat Murphy's Ball Field, on Bridge Street, hosted by the Bethel Lions Club. Showtime is 3 p.m.

The three-ring circus will feature trapeze artists, clowns, dog acts, pony acts, a llama act, Tequila the Wonder Horse, magic tricks, juggling and a unicyclist. There will be elephant rides for the kids, plus music, refreshments, balloons and novelties.

The big top will seat 1,500 people, according to a circus spokesman. A coloring contest for youngsters is being conducted to select a ringmaster for the circus. The overall winner of the contest will be the ringmaster, while other winners will receive free passes to the circus. Entry blanks are available in local stores.

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MSAD #44 Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 Board of Directors met in special session in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The directors set Tuesday, Sept. 24, as the date for district-wide referendum voting concerning the proposed new elementary school building in Woodstock.

Tabled indefinitely was an attendance policy proposed for the Telstar complex. It was felt by some members of the board that the submitted draft was ambiguous, sometimes vague, and too restrictive in selected aspects of its provisions. The board's Policy Committee is to meet on Monday, Aug. 5, to see if an effective policy concerning attendance can be formulated erasing concerns expressed by opponents Monday evening.

The resignation of Mark Judkins, grade 3 teacher at Crescent Park School, was accepted. He has accepted a teaching position in South Portland.

The directors approved Ms. Ann B. Fritz as a teacher of grade five at Crescent Park School for the 1985-86 school year. A graduate of Thornton Academy in Saco, she holds a BS in physical education and health with a minor in biological sciences from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., and a BA in elementary education from Carroll College, Helena, Mont. She has four years experience as a fourth grade teacher in the Montana City School, Clancy, Mont., and during the past year was a substitute teacher at the Treasure Mountain Middle School, Park City, Utah. Ms. Fritz also has one-half year of experience as a physical education teacher at Morey Junior High School, Denver, Colo. Other experience includes cross country ski instruction, swimming instruction and day camp director.

Ms. E. Jane Scott was approved as a Crescent Park School grade three teacher.

Representatives of #565 attending national Boy Scout jamboree

Three members of Bethel's Boy Scout Troop #565 and their scoutmaster left Bethel Thursday afternoon for a two week trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Va.

Scoutmaster Raymond Harrington, accompanied by Scouts Jeff Boyle, Chris Chapman and Chris Hanscom, joined other Maine scouts at Camp Hinds, Raymond, Thursday night and left by bus Friday morning. Plans were to spend Friday night at Valley Forge, Pa., and to arrive at the University of Maryland, College Park, on Saturday. Following tours of Washington, D.C., and surrounding points of interest on Saturday and Sunday, they will travel to Fort A.P. Hill where the National Jamboree events will be held July 24-30.

Each of the Bethel scouts will hold leadership positions in their Jamboree patrols. Chris Chapman has been appointed senior patrol leader, Chris Hanscom assistant senior patrol leader and Jeff Boyle quartermaster. Mr. Harrington will be leading a Jamboree troop. Troop #565 members were not all assigned to the same troop, so they will benefit from the experience of living, working and playing with scouts from many other parts of the United States.

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Dumps look okay, DEP official says

Last Wednesday, Don Kale, environmental specialist and project manager for the state Department of Environmental Protection inspected the former Woodstock and Greenwood dumps as well as the new joint transfer station and expressed approval of developments to date, the Woodstock selectmen reported last night.

He was accompanied on his tour by Fergus Lea, of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, Woodstock Selectman Frank Bean and Greenwood Selectman Wayne Redman.

The former dumps have been covered by Dennis Wilson, of Greenwood, with clay from Mt. Abram Ski Slopes' excavation for a pond for snowmaking. It took 3,300 yards of clay to cover the Woodstock dump alone. All aspects of the sealing of the dumps seemed acceptable to the DEP official, the selectmen reported.

Steps still need to be taken, however, to install a 10-foot fence at the transfer station to satisfy the desires of a summer resident adjacent to the site.

Since the inspection, the clay covers of both dumps have been seeded.

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen also reported that although the old dump is absolutely closed, there is still a problem with some residents leaving trash near the entrance. If the responsible parties do not cease these actions, complaints will be filed with the appropriate authorities, the selectmen warned.

In other developments, the selectmen

Work begins on Ch. 10 antenna

Work began yesterday on Channel 10's repeating antenna site at Bailey Hill in Bethel.

WCBB General Manager Odell Skinner said he expects the antenna to be in place by the end of the week and expects the antenna to be broadcasting in two or three weeks.

The antenna will pick up the Channel 10 signal and re-broadcast it on Channel 3 in the Bethel area. The re-broadcast is expected to provide clear reception of WCBB within the greater Bethel area.

The \$32,000 antenna project is being funded by \$5,000 in local contributions, matched by \$5,000 from the Bingham Betterment Fund, with the remainder coming from the TV station's budget.

reported Andrews Road, in South Woodstock, has been sealed.

In a new development in the town's battle to have Harry Kimball's property on Main Street torn down, the court ordered the state fire marshal's office to re-inspect the property, following improvements made by Mr. Kimball. If the fire marshal finds that the property is no longer a threat to public safety, the town's case could be dismissed and the building allowed to stand.

A resident complained about another Main Street property to the selectmen last night, alleging that the yard of the property has not been tended in some time and the unsightly appearance might devalue nearby properties. The selectmen took the matter under advisement.

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Opinions

A good job well done

By all accounts it was the biggest and best Mollycoddett Day ever. The parade was the longest and the crowds the heaviest.

Mother Nature deserves much of the credit for serving up a Saturday filled with sunshine. But credit also goes to the various organizations and businesses which worked together to make the celebration of the kindly Princess Mollycoddett a fun-filled day.

The Lions put the whole thing together, while the Rotary took care of feeding the crowds and getting together prize money to attract professional woodcutters to the woodsmen's competition. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce publicized the event and secured the National Guard marching unit for the parade. The Bethel Area Health Center challenged other organizations to compete in the float competition, thus ensuring a large turnout of floats.

Various community organizations set up booths to raise money for their own worthwhile causes, and Sunday River Skiway and The Bethel Inn donated scarce resources to provide a smashing finale of fireworks.

The Moll Ockett Mixers and The Last Straw Band provided a happy beat throughout the day and evening, while the Bethel Outing Club ran very well organized races for citizens of all ages.

With so many people in town, parking and traffic control were potential problems, but the local police kept things moving smoothly.

The Common, which was a mess after the day's activities, was spic and span again Sunday morning.

The only complaints we heard were that there wasn't as much for kids to do as in previous years and there weren't enough trash containers.

All in all, however, it was a super job on the part of the community.

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'DOG DAYS' CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR PETS

Leaving a pet in a parked car on a hot summer day can be fatal for the animal and may lead to a court summons for the animal's owner. That warning to pet owners was recently issued by Clyde LeClair, Director of the State's Animal Welfare Board.

"Dogs and other pets are very susceptible to heat stroke," says LeClair. "On sunny days from late June through September, the temperature in a closed, parked car can reach 160 degrees in a matter of minutes, even when windows are partially open, and pets left in the car can quickly suffer brain damage or die from heatstroke."

LeClair notes that, aside from being concerned about the health of their animals, pet owners should be aware that leaving pets in closed vehicles exposed to the sun can be a violation of state laws. Under the laws regarding humane treatment of animals, state humane agents or other law enforcement officials may take necessary action to remove a pet from a vehicle if the pet is in a condition that could result in a fine of up to \$1,000. Police departments throughout the state routinely monitor this problem and have been asked to assist in rescuing animals from this type of danger.

When shopping or sightseeing, LeClair advises, leave your pet at home. He cautions that shaded parking areas or air conditioned cars with the motor shut off won't save your pet's life.

When a dog or cat is suffering from heatstroke, the symptoms are usually rapid breathing or panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse rate, dizziness, vomiting or a deep red or purple tongue, followed by collapse. The recommended emergency treatment is to get the animal into the shade and apply ice packs or cold towels to the head, neck or chest. Don't give it an unlimited amount of cold water. Let it lick ice cubes or even ice cream and get the animal to a veterinarian immediately.

WOODLAND OWNERS REPORT "ON STUMP" SALES OF \$433 MILLION IN 1984

Maine's woodland owners have reported selling trees "on the stump" worth over \$433 million in 1984 according to the Department of Conservation's Maine Forest Service.

Oak, ash, white birch, hard maple and white pine were the highest value species with oak sawlogs and veneer fetching as much as \$459 per thousand board feet in Oxford County.

The prices paid landowners for stumpage or standing trees were reported to the Forest Service as required by state law. Officials estimate the reported sales include roughly 85 percent of all trees sold as stumpage in 1984.

Statewide average prices per thousand board feet for hard maple, white birch and ash veneer stumpage were just over \$80, with one sale of white birch veneer in Washington County topping \$250.

White pine sawlogs averaged \$79 per thousand board feet statewide. In York County, the average price for white pine stumpage was \$91 per thousand, highest average price in any county.

Maine Forest Service Director Kenneth Stanton said woodlot owners may draw several important conclusions from

Newry town office

Selectmen Roger E. Hanscom and Lee Swan met at the Newry town office Tuesday morning, July 16. Stephen Wight did not attend. John Gauthier, plumbing inspector, met with the selectmen and turned in some plumbing reports and \$631 in plumbing fees he had collected. One-fourth of this is paid to the state and the balance is retained by the town. Approximately \$238 of this was paid to Mr. Gauthier for his pay.

The selectmen had an inquiry from the Bethel Water District regarding an increase in their taxes. Selectmen were unable to reach them by phone on Tuesday morning. The increase was due to an increase (by the state) in hardwood values on land under Tree Growth from \$34.60 per acre in 1984 to \$55.50 per acre in 1985.

Twenty thousand dollars in 1985 tax money which had been collected was invested in an interest bearing account. The balance was deposited in the treasurer's checking account to pay current bills. A treasurer's warrant was made to pay the SAD #44 payment, which is due July 20.

It was voted to pay \$2,000 on account on the disputed cemetery repairs bill. This bill was not authorized by the selectmen and exceeded the budget and the rates were higher than town rates. The bill totaled approximately \$2,600. It was voted to take the matter up with the contractor doing the work.

The board of selectmen met with Marshall Fleet, road commissioner, on Tuesday morning of this week and discussed summer road maintenance.

Some holes in the Skiway Access Road need patching, also some on the road near Roger Wheeler's. Mr. Fleet will get a load of patching material to patch these and any other locations requiring attention. There are some culverts on the Branch Road that need lowering and the road commissioner will take care of these, as well as any other necessary repairs.

It was voted to complete the rebuilding of the Roderick Road later this year and tar it next year. Part of this road, the section from Sunday River Road to the residence of Stanley Roberts was done last year and a prime coat of tar was applied this year, as well as a prime coat of tar to the Monkey Brook Road. Plans call for putting mix in place on these two sections next year. Mr. Fleet is to contact contractors to get prices on rebuilding the section of the Roderick Road.

The condition of the town truck was discussed. Quite a bit of work will have to be done on this if it is used this winter, and it will have to be replaced in one to two years at best.

The possibility of contracting out the winter road maintenance was discussed and it was decided to see what could be done along this line. If any favorable prices can be obtained a special town meeting would be held to vote on contracting out winter road maintenance.

the reported stumpage prices.

"The production of quality trees makes a great deal of sense as the management objective for owners of many small parcels. If you own land capable of growing quality trees, it pays to invest in professional forestry advice," he said.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I have enjoyed the Bethel Citizen for many years and the wife and I take delight in the shared recollections of current joys and accomplishments—and things of the past. The new format is excellent, well-done. Enjoyed the Sunday River of some while back by Eva Yates—Greenwood's Colista Morgan, Gilead's Louise Loring carry on a fine tradition of prose, poetry and wholesomeness. Alice Kimball of Songo Pond does well and never seems to miss anyone who lingers long on her turf set against Emery's Hill east slope.

Carry on the good works.
God Bless.

Hugh L. Awalt
P.S.: Had a fine time with Pack 566 when they were at Boy Scout Camp Bomaheen in Belgrade. I did the rifle range duty at camp. Great fine crew of lads and dads.

To the Editor:

I am writing in concern of some roads around here. Mainly speaking of the Gore Road. If that road has been fixed in the past, it currently don't look like it to me. Or if it was done, someone did an awful poor job of it. And I'm sure a lot of other people feel the same way. My car has already been in the garage twice because of that road and it is going in again next week. I'm sure if someone knew who was writing this they would say to me "if you don't like the road stay off it." But that is not the point. It seems though the state gets in enough money to fix that road. If it is because of money problems, then put jars in some stores, and I will be the first one to put a donation in.

Eva Secotte

To the Editor:

In May of this year the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Bethel Historical Society announced that the theme for National Historic Preservation Week was "The Action's Back on Main Street." Little did anyone realize this spring how true that phrase would become during the summer with all the restoration and painting being done on Bethel's Main Street.

Congratulations are in order to all those who have helped revitalize Bethel's Main Street and let's hope this progress continues. These efforts help keep Bethel a unique spot in the world and strengthens our all-important sense of place.

Stan Howe
Director
Bethel Historical Society

To the Editor:

Give us a chance.
Why is it everytime someone is looking at the paper, especially in the section "help wanted," and they see a job that sounds interesting to them, but then they read on and they see that one word that has them worried and thinking "this job is not for me." That word is experience. I know that exact feeling, only because that has happened to me every week when I read the paper. I don't think that is fair. Not everyone can be experienced for a job if they don't have the training. I have not for quite awhile seen an advertisement for a job saying "willing to train." Sometimes I tend to think the companies who put the ad in the paper are afraid to try someone who is inexperienced. Is it because they don't want to take the time to train someone? Or is it because they feel a new person will mess up? Well nobody is perfect. My main point is just to say—give people, like me a chance to show other people we can do the job.

Eva Secotte



THESE FIVE YOUTHS have been working for the Youth Conservation Corps at Evans Notch Ranger District this summer. During the eight-week program, the crew has re-opened the Albany Notch trails, built bridges, worked on snowmobile trails, cleared for wildlife and maintained back country shelters. They are, from left, Louise Snyder, Ben Hutchins, Ken Pease, Sue Fraser and Suzi Roy. Their supervisor is Forestry Technician George Emerson.

Satisfaction expressed with dump's condition

At the meeting of the Greenwood selectmen on Tuesday evening it was stated that the results of the meeting with the DEP representative on the condition of the former dump in Greenwood last Wednesday proved satisfactory for everyone concerned. Mr. Davis, a non-resident Greenwood taxpayer, and Don Kale, enforcement officer of the DEP were especially pleased with the dump's condition.

Central Maine Power Co. would like the selectmen to approve some new pole permits on Rowe Hill where a house and a trailer are to be located. It was suggested by the selectmen that Raymond W. Seames, road commissioner, approve the pole site first to eliminate any replacement of poles necessitated by the scheduled widening of the road next year.

A meeting scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until Aug. 1 at which time discussion as to the possibilities of whether Woodstock will continue to use the Greenwood (stump) dump and if so for how long, will be determined. Another issue to be discussed will be the rules for the transfer station. It is hoped that these will be established by the Aug. 1 meeting and be ready for posting at the site thereafter.

Effective immediately, the transfer station is not accepting any more tires, metals or white goods. These items may be taken to the stump dump.

It was agreed that the stump dump hours will be 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, and 8 to 11 a.m. on Mondays. Any exceptions to these hours should be made by appointment, by calling 527-2254.

SKIDDER BURNS IN ALBANY

A skidder owned by Kenneth Newell of Albany caught fire for no apparent reason last evening (Tuesday) in Albany, approximately one mile from Hunt's Corner.

Two men in an airplane spotted the flames and contacted Brad Grover, assistant chief of the North Waterford Fire Department. Mr. Grover called Oxford County Fire Control to dispatch trucks to the scene and also the Stoneham Fire Department. It took firemen about 15 minutes to extinguish the flames, leaving the skidder a near total loss.

Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple.—C.W. Ceram

Tri-Town Rescue

The nurses race was a lot of fun Saturday at Mollycoddett Day. Even though Tri-Town finished last, they are getting ready for a second and more expanded race next year. Thanks to the Bethel Area Health Center for organizing such a fun event.

The auxiliary is sponsoring a byob dance Saturday night with the Silver Wings playing from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Due to the raising of the drinking age, all must be 21 to be admitted.

The gigantic yard sale was a great success Saturday and Sunday at Emery's. The weather cooperated nicely. Tri-Town thanks all who helped with this fundraiser.

Training meeting this month is July 24 on water rescue at the Emery's camp on Pleasant Pond in West Sumner. Training will start at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring suits or clothes they don't mind getting wet in.

Safety Tip of the Week

Summer has its variety of heat-related problems. This column has already discussed sunburn and heatstroke. This week will focus on the more common problem of heat exhaustion, over-exertion in the heat.

Heat exhaustion is noted by extreme sweating, tired feeling, sometimes faint feeling, and lowered internal body temperatures. The cold, clammy skin would describe the person with heat exhaustion.

The treatment is simple, relax and replace the body fluids lost with sweating. The importance of drinking fluids cannot be stressed enough for the person who is planning to do a lot of work or run a race in the heat. The temperatures don't have to be extremely elevated to cause this heat related problem. Humidity has a lot to do with it.

The fluids that have salt help to replace salt lost through sweat, keeping the chemical balance in the body correct. The recent emphasis on high blood pressure makes people think that salt is all bad. In times of heavy perspiration, salt replacement is almost as important as fluid replacement. Cramping is one symptom of a lack of salt in the body.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The forest in summer is a quiet place to roam. There is a sense of peace among the trees as they stretch their arms to touch the fleecy clouds. I like the branches overhead to be entwined to form a green canopy. This makes it cooler underneath; yet I look for blue windows where one may peek through to see the home of galaxies and ponder the endlessness of space.

The sun shines in glory through the spires and crowns of nearly all trees, a symbol of strength and health. Here one can walk and think without obstruction. "Nature tells her secrets not to those who hurry by, but to those who walk with happy heart and seeing eye."—Patience Strong.

I miss the forest trails to the mountains so occasionally I make a rediscovery by just going to the woods. During my wandering this time I found the intricate pattern of a leaf, as it rested upon that comforting feel of moss, so comforting it was, that I sat down upon it and thought only of its beauty. There came the soothing sound of wind through the trees. I looked to see a languid passing of cloud ships over the sky's blue waters. All were a rediscovery.

I walked from the woods into the sunshine bright. The tall grass of the field moved in the wind like ripples on the sea. All the flowers, though common, were lovely, riding everywhere; a rug rich in green and gold. These field flowers, born to be wild, run through clover or whatever they please. They never win a prize. That, they weren't meant to do. They just grow for they are meant to be free.

This was a spot where I could stop to reflect and catch a glimpse of life's deeper meaning.

I turned to face the mountains and walk toward home, but I hug closely to me the memory of "my woods."

July is fast going and people are enjoying the fun of summer, cookouts, swimming, and water skiing.

Louise DiArenzo enjoyed her visit with her parents and returned home on Sunday, July 14. Her sister, Mrs. Jane Scheffley, and two children and Mrs. Mary Scheffley are here from Pennsylvania for a visit.

Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Glenn Hayes, Gray; Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, called on their mother, Doris Hayes, over the weekend. The T.T. Club met with Avis Stelhorn at her home in West Paris on Thursday, July 11. Doris Hayes and I were with them for the day and for dinner.

My callers have been my brother, Ernest Curtis of Poland, Sally and Mary Holt of Dexter.

Ann Holt was at UMO for classes for a few days. Sally and Mary came home with her and stayed for a visit with the Holts. David came on Sunday and they returned home with him. While here they visited their Uncle Bernard Morgan at Ledgewick.

Work on the West Paris road is nearly all black topped at this time and the Norway road is progressing with a busy crew.

Roses are so lovely at this time of year. Their beauty helps balance the scars and blights made by man. When day ends, and dusk is dropping over the lawns I look out over the gardens and see the spots of soft glowing beauty against the dark hues of other plants. Now and then a tiny firefly turns on its lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan have returned to their home in Seekonk, Mass., after a week here at their cottage. Ernest Curtis called on his brothers, Fred and Frank Curtis.

Walter Curtis Jr. and family, Oxford, visited his grandparents one day last week.

Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Steam Mill Village had a family cookout on July 14. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay and Sandra, Phyllis MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown and Kimberly, Miss Arlene Brown of Salem, N.H., Mrs. Quinlo Bargui (formerly Nancy Brown) and Alberto, Elizabeth and Ricardo of the island of Sardinia, Italy. Mrs. Bargui will be in the United States until mid August.

Richard Lyon and son, Robert, of New Brunswick, N.J., have been visiting relatives in town.

Muriel Butters, Edna York, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and Tommy, and Bud and Florine Bowden of Albany traveled to Lynn, Mass., recently to celebrate the 75th birthday of Wendall Gibbs. The celebration was held in Clifford Hall at the Lake Shore Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook, Katlyn and Jason, have returned to their home in Glendon, Minn., after spending time with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, and attending the wedding of her brother, Robert Saunders, to Linda McKeachie. Also attending the wedding was John Linscott, also a guest of the Saunders, who has returned to Youngstown, Ohio.

The Church of the Nazarene has a new pastor. Reverend Elwood and Mrs. (Kathleen) Negley and their sons, Nathaniel and Jedidiah, have been in Bethel a little more than a month. Welcome!

Robert Lord and family of Illinois visited with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Lord, not too long ago. Speaking of Ruth, she has been busy berry picking. I can't wait for the delicious aromas to come wiggling their way to my nose!

Bethel village has been as busy as a box of kittens lately. In my seven years in town I don't remember ever seeing as much traffic. My dad used to tease us about "one car an hour on Main Street."

Wait 'til he sees it Molloycock Day!

It's 34 days and counting until concert time! We're starting the preparations soon and I have to send an "early warning letter" to Brentwood, Tenn., to let a certain singer know that Jaime and her mom are planning a concert to remember. If anything out of the ordinary happens, Larry will know who's behind it all. Stay tuned!

Jaime and I were accosted at the post office the other day! No, it wasn't the postmaster... A tiny tiger kitty which attached itself to Jaime's sneaker laces. Cute little thing for a cat. No nasty letters please. I like cats... as long as they belong to someone else. I just like dogs and horses better. Besides, we like the larger variety of cats... like Bengal tigers.

The next time you see Cheryl Elliot, ask her about her adopted family of peanut butter-eating raccoons! Her poor cats are taking a backseat and a beating!

Have you had a chance to visit the Bethel Area Steam Era Railroadiana? (What a mouthful!) It's a fascinating look into the past history of our "Iron Horse" era. It's well worth the time and effort to pay a visit to the museum. Ed Quinn has done a beautiful job of setting up the exhibits. We were treated to a mini-tour by Sandy Strickland. Ed's love of the railroad is evident in the care that has been taken to make a most interesting study of steam era history.

I confess I don't know a lot about railroads but when you stop to think about it, where would we be without them? They were (and still are) America's life blood. They have a legacy all their own.

The Bethel Area Steam Era Railroadiana is in need of volunteers to staff the museum which is currently open daily from 10 to 5. If you have a few hours here and there, call 824-2282 and give of your time to worthwhile organization.

Andover

East Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Mary Porter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Porter of Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, on Saturday, July 13. Andover Wood Products re-opened Monday, July 15, after their annual vacation shut-down.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill and Kevin, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmons and Kier, have returned from a visit to Darmley, P.E.I., Canada. While there they attended the Simmons reunion. There were 35 people from the states who made the trip to the reunion. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester White and David, Mrs. Charlotte Sennett, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington and Scott, Tina Halacy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrington, Mrs. Betty Davis, Amanda and Erica, Mrs. Marilyn Morton, Kevin and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Danny White, Danny, Corey, Jenny, Bobby Jane, Karen Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall, Glen and Guy.

Mrs. Ismay Mechem and Mrs. Barbara Warner visited two weeks in Kittery with Mrs. Edna Hilton. Mrs. Grace Simmons spent a week visiting Mrs. Hilton and they all returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson Jr. have returned home to Fitchburg, Mass., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson.

Sp/4 Lee Richardson arrived July 1 to spend three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson. He is stationed with USA Meddacc in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Jason Hilton has been spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer and Robin and his grandmother, Mrs. Eves Bodwell.

Many children of all ages have been enjoying the athletic programs held every day at the ball field and tennis court under the direction of Roger Sabin. All seem to have a great time despite the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Berry of Stanfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michelle on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational Church in Andover are sponsoring a housewares party on Aug. 6 at 1 p.m. in the CEB. This is to benefit

your time to worthwhile organization.

Bethel people seem to take pride in their history and the museum certainly belongs to Bethel. It's intended for those of all ages—not just the tourists, either. It's a great learning experience for all of us with a little history and fun all wrapped together. Jaime enjoyed looking at the trains and pictures and she's only two!

Support your local railroad museum. It belongs to all of us. It's a vital link to our past as well as our future.

Food for thought: "We should live every day as though it were our last. Only the fools among us would spend their last hours with petty quarrels."—LSC

One final thought: If we live as though our only care is someone else's smile, If we take the time to right a wrong though it slows us down a while, If we put a little kindness into everything we do, Our lives would be much richer and the lives we touch would, too, Then the passing years would cheer us on knowing what we'd left behind, And we'd welcome each tomorrow and the new joys we would find. —Anon.

Have a good week....



SHEILA MILLER opened her bakery on Main Street, Bethel, last Saturday. Her shop features a complete line of fresh breads and pastries, baked daily.

the new kitchen addition with some new airtight containers for storage. Please come and bring a friend or two. Everyone is invited. If you are busy and can't attend and you need something call Dolly Jones, 392-2661, or Laura Hutchins, 292-3651.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on July 14 were Polly and Dick Johnston. Invocation and Lord's Prayer, Laura Hutchins; choir sang, "God's Choice;" responsive reading, Dave Andersen; solo, "I Asked the Lord," Lynnda Dyer; prayer and response, Kathy Williamson; solo, "He Touched Me," Dave Andersen; offering, doxology and dedication; choir, "When the Saints Go Marching In;" scripture, John 14:1-17, Dave Andersen; choir, "Church in the Wildwood;" solo, "Morning Has Broken," Pete Coolidge and guitar; Choir, "Peace in the Valley;" benediction, Ann Bishop. Don't forget the church public supper on July 27 in the CEB, 5:30-7 p.m. The worship leader on July 21 was Stephen Taylor and on July 28 the worship leader will be Jane Richey. Greeters on July 21 were the Morton twins, Val and Xandy, and Chad and Everett Bishop. Rosemary Casavant and son, Dwayne Jodrey, will be greeters on July 28. Dwayne leaves Monday, July 29, to join the army.

Mrs. Maurice Pakmer and Mrs. Warren Palmer and Josh were at Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N.H., on Thursday. On their way they took Joyce Hilton home to Kittery.

Rev. Donald Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church brought his message from Acts 4, "The Great Persecution." Special music, a piano and voice solo by Edna White, "He Was There All the Time." Donna Macomber CEF Aug. 4 with morning and evening services. Plan to come. The 11th annual Mission Conference will be held Oct. 18-20. Jerry Matson from Chesapeake, Va., will be the main speaker. Mr. Matson presents the gospel on board foreign ships in Norfolk, Va., and also serves in the mission home for visiting servicemen.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, July 15 for youth meeting with over 50 present and Joyce Hoyt as organizer of the meeting. The officers were as follows: Master, Scott Lewis, Oxford; Overseer, Paul Billings, Newry; Lecturer, Becky Jusard, Rumford; Chaplain, George Lewis, Oxford; Gatekeeper, Leland Bisbee, Oxford; L.A.S., Bonnie Lewis; A.S., Betty Lewis; Ceres, Stacy Bisbee, Pomona; Terry Bisbee, all of Oxford; Flora, Bobbie Jo Marin, Rumford; Steward, James Owen, Bingham; Treasurer, Cheryl McKenna, Rumford; Secretary, Harris Hathaway; Pianist, Dot Canwell, Oxford; Executive Committee, Alfred Marin, Rumford; Youth Committee Chairman, Joyce Hoyt. Olive Davis was reported on. Several state officers were present including Betty Lewis, Youth Chairman, James Owen, State Committee and Scott Lewis, State Prince. Chester Hayes and Jean Vancour from Shelburne, N.H., and Fred Judkins, Florida, also attended. Gentlemen's night will be next meeting, Aug. 5, with Harris Hathaway heading it up. The program consisted of a song by all; song by Harry Boyer; skit by Rumford Grange; quiz, Bonnie Lewis; game by Joyce Hoyt; Chinese auction with Richard Felt as auctioneer (\$12.71 was taken in and voted to give \$6.50 of it to State Youth Committee); Dot Canwell whistled and Dick Felt played harmonica; bubblegum contest; James Owen played the piano; Becky Jusard sang and did the sign language with it; Becky Jusard and Stacy Bisbee sang; stunt by Marion Easter with five boys and five girls; closing thought, Paul Billings; closing song by all. Refreshments were served in the dining room after the meeting.

Sunday, July 28, at 2 p.m. the Bryant Pond Baptist Church will hold a baptism at Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills' beach. There will be no service at the church Sunday evening.

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Aug. 1, at Bryant Pond town hall. Business meeting is at 11 a.m. and dinner at noon, served by members of Jefferson Chapter, OES. A game party will be the program at 1 p.m., with each one bringing an article for a prize.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens' summer sale will be on Thursday, Aug. 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grange Hall. A lunch will be served at noon. There will be a sale table for the Senior Citizens as well as various flea market tables by anyone wishing to have a table.

Evelyn T. Bean was hostess on Saturday for a luncheon and meeting of the Past Grand Chiefs Club of the Pythian Sisters of the Grand Temple of Maine.

Monday JoAnn and Ray Crockett visited her grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum. Later they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt.

Remember the variety show on Thursday, July 25, at the Grange Hall put on by the Franklin Grange and Woodstock Historical Society. Good music, funny skits and magic acts will be presented. Popcorn, candy, bars and punch will be sold. Everyone welcome.

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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Janis and Allison Black, Barre, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan and Michelle Straight took the Swans' camper to Doris Fields' in Moody, for the families to use for a few weeks.

Michelle Straight, Bethel, Vt., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan recently. Jim and Jay Swan and friend, Lois Zephyrills, Fla., visited the Swans Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Newell and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam and Eric, Thursday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tetley, Coventry, R.I., visited his brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Louise Tetley, the weekend of July 13-14.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley were in Otter River, Mass., last weekend to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of their daughter and son-in-law, Paul and Sandra Senecal.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club met at the club house July 18, and made plans for the annual outing. The club plans to go for a ride on the "Song of Queen" Aug. 17 and go out to supper. More details on this later.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Eleanor Davis, Olive Anderson and Gilberte Seelye were in Rumford bowling July 16. Betsy Clark was high scorer with 117. Karlene Bachelder was second with 107. The group had lunch in Mexico following bowling.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday Morning, July 14 was "The Great Decision," with scripture reading from Ezekiel 2:1-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam and Eric, Newry, were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, Wednesday.

Mrs. Freda Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bessey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family, Mr. and

West Bethel

By HARRIET STOWELL

Billy Stowell who had been visiting his parents for the past two and a half weeks, returned to his home in Benicia, Cal., on July 17.

Cathryn Lovejoy, Ruby Rolfe, and Grace Day of Locke Mills went to North Conway to shop last week.

Andrew Stowell of Jackman, Brian Stowell of Bryant Pond and Alanson Lovejoy enjoyed a Maine Guides game Friday evening. Marlene and Linda went to Brunswick the same day with the Elden Hathaways to see "Oliver" at the Music Theater.

Fannie Cummings celebrated her 83rd birthday all last week with visits from friends, phone calls, cards and gifts.

Craig and Janis Boyd and Chelsea of Brewer came last Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd for the weekend, and attend the Mollycoddle Day festivities. Craig participated in the morning foot races.

George and Harriett Stowell, Mike and "Geet" Quinn attended a steak barbecue supper at the Lake Christopher cottage of Elden and Barbara Hathaway in Bryant Pond last Monday night. About 20 other guests enjoyed the wonderful food and fellowship.

Mrs. John Allen and friend, Elkhart, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family, West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker, Rumford, Mrs. Penny and Glen Knox, Buckfield, at a picnic at their home, recently.

Recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and family were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Jan and Nathan Whitworth, Cindy and Jordie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. David Hanscom, Becky and Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, Carolyn and Tracy Bachelder, Sue, Heidi, and Patrick Moore, Jerry and Julie Berry, Loretta Berry, Amy and Roger Hanscom, Newry.

West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

The West Paris Historical Society met July 15 at Beverly Glines' camp in Bryant Pond for their annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Clarence Reid, president; Milton Inman, vice president; Eleanor Inman, secretary; Mary Emery, treasurer; and directors, Mione Record, Vance Bacon, and Everett Chase. On Aug. 19 the society will meet at Howard and Lois Ellingwood's camp, Pleasant Pond, Summer. This will be a pot luck supper. Lois will play piano and lead a sing-along, and asks that others with musical instruments please bring them.

The local Baptist and Mission Congregational Churches sponsored a cooperative Vacation Bible School last week. The Fireman's Auxiliary will meet for their regular meeting on Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. Plans will be made at that time for the Oct. 5 dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall featuring the High Riders.

On July 2, 30 West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Country Way for a smorgasbord. Some members visited McLaughlin's flower gardens afterward. Aug. 6 members will meet at Katie's Kitchen for dinner at 11:30 a.m. After dinner the group will visit the Hedgehog Hill Farm in Sumner. Anyone who has not signed up for the dinner can call Gladys Ellingwood or Olga Gellately.

The Forward Fellowship will hold a summer Christmas sale and luncheon on the U.U. Church lawn on Aug. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The luncheon menu is sandwiches, tossed salad, and pies. In case of rain the event will be held inside the church. On the lunch committee are Beverly Dean and Frances Braden. On the sale committee are Miriam Inman, Mary Emery, Joyce Lamb, Cynthia Lamb, June Demarest, and Virginia Hyam. Publicity is being handled by Eleanor Inman.

Other recent visitors of the Vernon Inman and Milton Inman families were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Penney II, Natalie, Leslie, Jacob III and Jordan, from New Germany, Nova Scotia. Gary Inman returned home this week after being part of a national fire fighting crew in Ojai, Calif. Vance and Connie Bacon, Carmen and Audrey Hadley, and Stan and Maxine Cram, spent last week at Cathedral Pines, in Eustis. Dennis Melville has been visiting Ann and Ivan Proctor. Velma and Ozzie Jaaranen have just returned from a three week trip to Finland.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Some townspeople were in Dummer, N.H., last week in time to join other motorists in watching a mama moose trying to get her baby across the road. Mama made several nervous trips before the youngster got safely on the other side. About 20 cars stopped on the roadside.

We have been seeing moose near the house more frequently than usual while our neighbors have had several visits from bears. One lady showed me the muddy paw marks on her front door as one of the brutes had walked his front feet up the height of the door. Yikes!

The strawberry harvest may have been curtailed by the cold, cloudy spring which lasted so long.

I went to a cameo class in Albany one evening last week and one of the guests was a niece of Inez Haldane. Mrs. Haldane served as student pastor and pastor in this area for several years. It was nice to catch up on a little news and reminisce. Friend Bonnie was also a guest, but we were both on our best behavior.

Comings and Goings About Town: Ginny Katowski, Mineola, N.Y., spent a week recently visiting her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman, along with other family and friends.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Isn't it nice to have such beautiful hay weather? The farmers should be happy. Many loads of baled hay go by here daily. Monday was St. Swithin's Day and I didn't see one drop of rain. Maybe it came in the night.

The West Paris Fire Department was in our neighborhood for a small woods fire. Six men with Indian tanks entered the woods in the Stearns Hill area.

Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Tuesday to see his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher. She was disappointed that she couldn't come back with Joe but it was too hot for a three hour ride.

The first mud run was held at Trap Corner's mud bog Sunday. It looked like "Old Home Day." Jimmie Coffin had a ring side seat across the road but didn't hear if he made any money, but some must have made a dollar.

Joe Reidy attended the Rotary meeting Tuesday noon at Bethel. Mrs. Reidy did the town while waiting for Joe. They were happy to get the water problem fixed.

Doris Lawrence, Lena Dean and Marietta Penley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Pete" Collette at their camp at Lake Thompson Monday evening. It was a lovely cool place. They enjoyed it.

David Lyons has a new blue truck. Callers at Lawrence's: Joe Kalinowski, Arnold Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and Amanda Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and Danielle Wadsworth, Jimbo and Jeffrey Coffin, Lena Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette.

We have a new citizen in our little hamlet, namely Eric Todd Poland.

It's a mad scramble for Joe Vatcher in the pea patch and the high bush blueberries as the blackbirds or grackles just get the treats.

HEALTH CENTER WRAP-UP FOR MOLLYCCKETT DAY

The Bethel Area Health Center sponsored various activities this year and had a lot of fun.

The third annual frog-jumping contest was a huge success thanks to the effort of chairperson Vickie Rackliffe. Winners of the contest were: first prize, Eben Smith, length of jumps, 121"; second prize, Nathaniel Freble, length of jumps, 118"; third prize, Scott Walker, length of jumps, 104".

The ice cream smorgasbord was sold out early. Sarah Craig and her committee did a great job in planning and staffing the booth. Many thanks to Dan Hart and Ann Roy for their extra effort.

Donnie Katlin organized and ran the volleyball tournament and a good time was reported by all.

The health center's own Jean Blanchard had charge of staffing the center's booth and did an excellent job.

The nurses race was great and next year the race will be expanded and officials will be present to judge the event. Many people were involved in this year's fund-raising kick-off. Health Center personnel and trustees are most appreciative of the community effort that has been involved.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

On Monday, July 22, the Bethel Merchants defeated the Andover Loggers 26 to 10. The Merchants record is now 6 and 8, while the Loggers slipped to 1 and 12.

Upcoming league contests, with a 6:30 p.m. game time:

Wednesday, July 24: Bryant Pond at Greenwood; Rowe at Andover Loggers. Monday, July 29: Andover Loggers at Bryant Pond; Bethel Merchants at Greenwood.

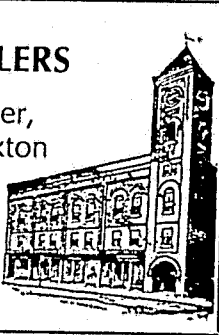
Wednesday, July 31: Greenwood at Andover Loggers; Bethel Merchants at Rowe Hill.

League play-offs are scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 10 and 11 with details to be decided at a later date.

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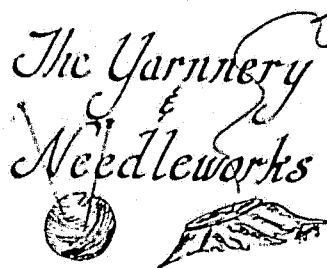
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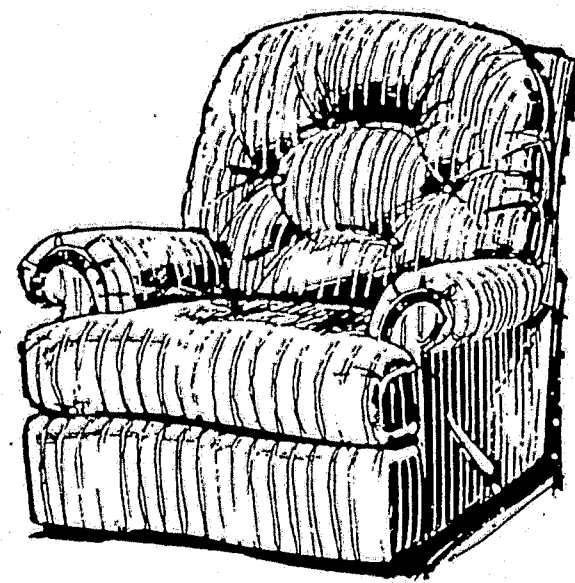
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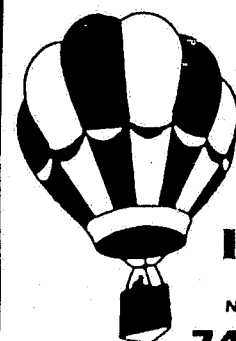
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MOLLYOCKETT DAY '85



THE CROWD had dwindled somewhat by evening, but there were still about 1,000 people who settled down on the Common for the Fiddlers' Contest, sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club and Sunday River Skiway.



THE NATIONAL GUARD proudly marched up Main Street and then did some impromptu drumming on the Common.



PRINCESS MOLLYOCKETT, Terri-Lynn Perry, center, led the parade, accompanied by her youthful entourage.

MOLLYOCKETT DAY

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•1-mile, girls: 1st, Wendy Buffington, Lovell, 6:00; 2nd, Katie Quinn, Bridgton, 6:13; 3rd, Monika Burk, Bethel, 7:11.

•5-kilometer, men: 1st, Mike Martin, Rumford Point, 17:22; 2nd, John Moore, Bridgton, 17:28; 3rd, Gary Weber, Lewiston, 17:34.

•5-kilometer, women: 1st, Tina Buffington, Lovell, 20:33; 2nd, Sarah Pribram, South Paris, 21:53; 3rd, Wendy Buffington, Lovell, 22:20.

•10-kilometer, men: 1st, Bill Hine, West Peru, 34:21; 2nd, Jeff Cochran, 34:28; 3rd, Dick Hoisington, Farmington, 35:44.

•10-kilometer, women: 1st, Patty Noll, Norway, 43:45; 2nd, Connie Venskus, Rumford, 53:15; 3rd, Patti Christie, 53:39.

The parade up Main Street later in the morning was the major highlight of the day. Princess Mollyockett, Terri-Lynn Perry, daughter of Terry and Crawford Perry, of Bethel, led the parade.

Color guards and marching units from the American Legion, the National Guard and the East Butterfield Militia filled the street with flags, and various floats from local businesses and civic organizations made their way up the street, taking a good 20 minutes to pass.

It was the longest parade anyone could recall here, and Legion color bearer Bob Lowe, who has been in a good many parades, said, "That hill up Main Street seems to get steeper each year."

The theme of the parade was "Modes of Transportation," and the float winners were: 1st, Troop #665 Boy Scouts for their covered wagon; 2nd, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for their Grand Trunk Railway float; 3rd, Mothers' Restaurant for the Wizard of Oz "Ease on down the Road" float.

The nurses' bed race, after noon, pitted teams from the Bethel Area Health Center, Tri-Town Rescue and Bethel Rescue against one another and against the clock. The object was to wheel a hospital bed, with a patient on board, down the street to a checkpoint where the patient's vital signs had to be checked and recorded, to a second checkpoint where the patient had to be given a bed bath, on to the finish. Bethel Rescue took first prize, followed by Tri-Town Rescue and the Health Center.

In the Oxford County Jumping Frog Contest, which saw a field of 72 contestants, Eben Smith and his jumper took first prize, with second place going to Nathaniel Preble and third to Scott Walker.

A large crowd gathered at The Bethel Inn end of the Common for the Woodsmen's Competition, sponsored by Bethel Rotary and local businesses. Alan Chapman won "Lumberjack of the Day."

Results, with 10 competitors taking part, were as follows:

•Axe throw: 1st, Alan Chapman, Bethel; 2nd, Don Dolliver, Coates Island, Vt.; 3rd, Charlie Wojtkun, Norwich, Conn.

•Vertical chop: 1st, Alan Chapman; 2nd, Charlie Wojtkun; 3rd, Alan Thompson, Hopkinton, R.I.

•Horizontal chop: 1st Alan Chapman; 2nd, Charlie Wojtkun; 3rd, Alan Thompson.

•2-man crosscut: 1st, Alan Chapman and Don Barrett, Lincoln; 2nd, Don Dolliver and Bob Hoffman, Newberry,



MELISSA BUFFINGTON had a good perch for the festivities, on sister Tina Buffington's shoulders. That's sister Susan in front. The Buffingtons are from Lovell.



THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER FLOAT featured a demented Dr. Pain (Harry Davis) trying to put a giggling patient (Kristen Powell) out of her misery.

N.H.; 3rd, Alan Thompson and Charlie Wojtkun.

•Bucksaw: 1st, Jim Taylor, Merrimack, N.H.; 2nd, Don Barrett; 3rd, Don Dolliver.

•Chainsaw: 1st, Alan Chapman; 2nd, Charlie Wojtkun; 3rd, Conrad Ferland.

In the fiddlers contest in the evening, 14 fiddlers took part, with the crowd's favorite being Chuck Griffin, of Olympia, Wash., who just happened to be visiting in the area and decided to join the contest. He won the trick and fancy fiddling award. First place in the regular competition went to Elaine Protsik, Fayette; second was Don Roy, Gorham, and third Alva Morrison, Bethel.

The entire celebration was put together under the general sponsorship of the Lions, with assistance from the Rotary, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Area Health Center, plus help and participation by numerous other business and civic groups.



BRIAN STRICKLAND was the conductor of the Bethel Railroad Museum's float, which was runner-up to the Boy Scout float in the float competition, whose theme was "Modes of Transportation."



Three-year-old Peder Fischer-Griffiths, of Auburn, was delighted after receiving an award as the youngest runner in the 1-mile race.



Cartoon characters pleased the crowd of kids.



Adam Parker, 2, of Bethel, kept a firm grip on his foot while watching the excitement.



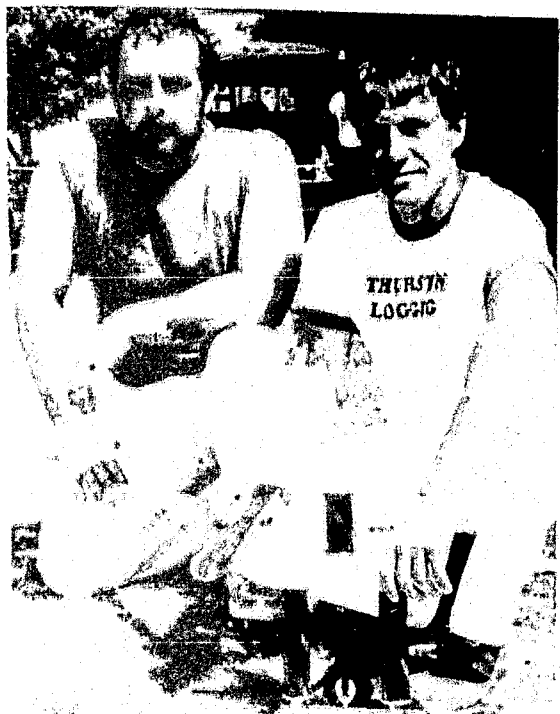
PATTY NOLL, of Norway, was the first woman across the finish line in the 10K race.

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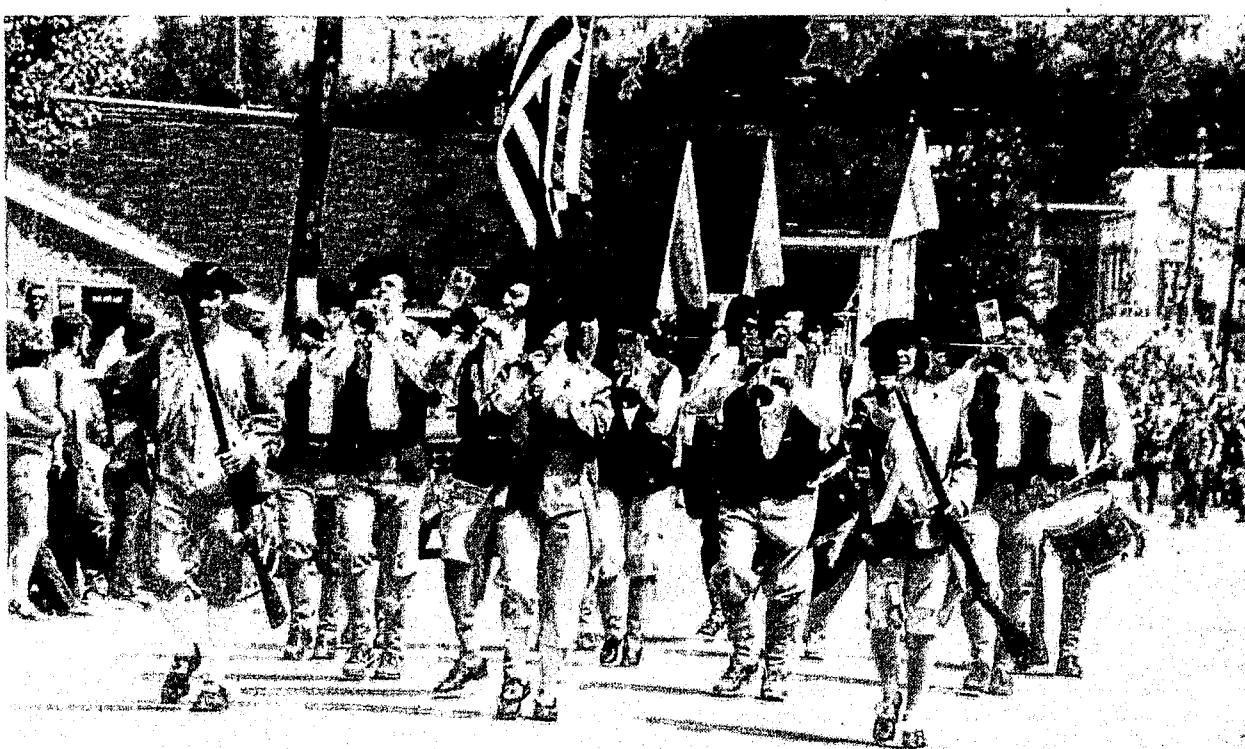
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WINNER OF THE LUMBERJACK OF THE DAY trophy in the Woodsman's Contest was Alan Chapman, right, of Bethel. His partner in the crosscut event was Don Barrett, of Lincoln. The Bethel Rotary Club and area industries put up \$700 in prize money for the 10 contestants who competed.



BOOKS AND USED CLOTHING were featured at the Library lawn sale, and these women came with their shopping bags.



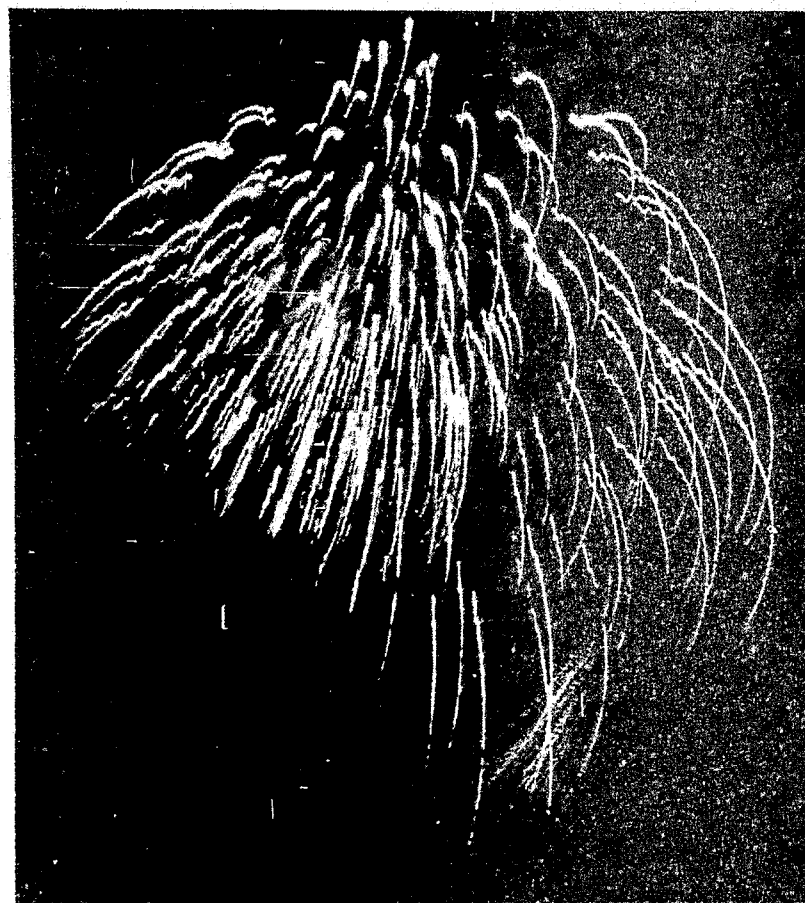
THE EAST BUTTERFIELD MILITIA, of Buckfield, entertained on the parade route—and scared children and dogs each time they fired their muskets.



CHRIS NIELSEN played Gunga Din to overheated competitors in the 1-mile, 5K and 10K races, sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club. Jodi Carter, in background, asked each runner if a washdown was desired before Chris cut loose with the water.



Lynn Seames is on her way to a bath after a ball hits the paddle, which knocks the prop out from her chair in the dunking booth.



FIREWORKS, presented by The Bethel Inn and Sunday River Skiway, capped the evening activities, along with a performance by The Last Straw Band, of Rumford.



SHIRLEY AND KRISTEN POWELL got a big kick out of the bed race. They were part of the Bethel Area Health Center team, which came in second.



THE DUNKING BOOTH, sponsored by Telstar's girl athletes, was popular with the crowd.



RACING TO VICTORY, the Bethel Rescue squad took 1st place in the bed race, defeating the Health Center and Tri-Town Rescue in getting a bed (with patient) from the start, through a stop to check vital signs, through a washdown, and to the finish.



THE COMMUNITY BAND jazzed up the parade.



THE FOUNTAIN ON THE COMMON proved a good place to cool off.



FACEPAINTING: Karen Paul was one of the volunteers doing facepainting for the EBS/CPS booth.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: There will be an old time dance at the Town Hall Saturday evening, July 27, at 8 p.m. There will also be a public supper at the Locke Mills Union Church at 5:30 p.m. on that date. Sounds like a good time to take your lady for an "evening out."

The next regatta will be Sunday, July 28, at 1 p.m., North Pond. The Sailing Association hopes for a good turnout. Winner of the July 14 race at North Pond was Sylvia Martin.

The Ladies Circle sale Friday was well attended. Will try to announce the amount realized next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. and Todd, have been camping the past month. They have spent time on her father's lot on South Pond, and the Wilderness Campground in Norway. They also went to Old Orchard Beach where they took in some shopping, rides and races. Margery reported they have had to curtail some of their camping for a time as she did something to her back lifting on something heavy and is having to lie flat for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Vivian Chase attended a special baptism-by-immersion service Sunday afternoon in Mexico. Mrs. Mills was among those baptized by Rev. Lyle Van Horn, pastor of the Praise Assembly of God, Rumford-Mexico.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Vera Cross were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan in Waterford.

John Mills is on vacation for a few days but so far hasn't had much vacation as he had to be in Norway Thursday where Mrs. Mills had to have her foot X-rayed after twisting it and then on Friday went to Bolster's Mills to pick up his sister Mary to bring her back for a weekend visit. Mary spent Saturday enjoying the festivities at Mollycoddett Day. Ralph Mills is expected home Sunday for a few days and then plans to join friends rafting on the Saco River.

Blanche Bennett left Sunday for her home in Freeport after camping for a few weeks on Charlotte Cole's camp lot. Daniel Cole took her back.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Earl and Carl went through the Steam Era Railroadiana and thought it was "pretty decent." They say it is laid out well and there are shirts, buttons and badges for sale as well as souvenirs.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore spent a weekend camping at Popham Beach.

Recent visitors at Joe and Muriel Gilbert's have been: Ernest Lee, Littleton, N.H.; Bernard and Florence Plottie, who are camping at Littlefield Beach; their granddaughters, Michelle Collet and Debra Lougee and great granddaughter, Christina Lougee, North Windham.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Helen Secord of Hopkinton, Mass.; Mrs. Stanley Powell of Rockland; Mrs. Gilda Clark of LaGrande, Ore., were recent visitors at the Bartlett Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy of Auburn visited at the Bartlett Homestead on July 17.

Miss Danielle Bernier was an overnight guest Monday of Miss Heidi Davies at Middle Intervale while Miss Davies was an overnight guest of Miss Bernier Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean and daughters, Staci and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and sons, Aaron and Jason, and Mrs. Chester Harrington, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and attended the wedding of their daughter, Karen Saunders, to Donnie Lampher, on July 13, in Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holman of Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayne Bean and daughters, Staci and Jennifer, Mrs. Robert Crockett and sons, Aaron and Jason, and Mrs. Chester Harrington, spent the day July 18 at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holman in Raymond.

Miss Brenda Barnhill of Sarasota, Fla., is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Miss Branda Barnhill, and Henry Leavett attended a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel in honor of the birthdays of Judy Coolidge and Victor Coolidge, whose birthdays are a day apart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Twitchell and daughter, Tracy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cross in Barrington, N.H., July 13; Miss Tracy Twitchell stayed for a week.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting on July 12 with eight members present. Mrs. Nancy Mercer gave a report on Mollycoddett Day needs. The lecturer's program was as follows: music, "On Top of Old Smokey;" eliminating the "B," contest by all; "Mending the Flag," read by Floribel Haines; American Flag quiz, by all; music, "The Star Spangled Banner." The next meeting will be on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Miss Denise Foster and David Foster of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. Myra Foster July 13.

John Foster was a luncheon guest at the Foster Farm on Monday, July 15, when he came to fix up the John Deere tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Mrs. Myra Foster Tuesday. They visited Albert Foster Thursday.

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WEST PARISH CHURCH TO PROCEED WITH MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Members of the West Parish Congregational Church held a special congregational meeting Sunday and voted to proceed immediately with a major deferred maintenance project at the church building. Church member architect James Yarnell of Upton outlined to the members the need to stabilize the loose rock foundation under the main entrance to the sanctuary, repair trusses that support the steeple and belfry, upgrade the electrical service, and provide drainage to avoid basement flooding in periods of heavy rain. The proposed project will also provide additional classroom and storage space in a presently unusable area of the basement.

Mr. Yarnell gave a brief history of the construction of the present church building, pointing out that, like most buildings in the area, it was built in pieces over a long period of time.

Moderator Steve Wight expressed his feeling that the present members of the congregation should look upon the proposed project as an opportunity to make their contribution to the structure, the last major work having been done about 50 years ago.

Mr. Wight said he felt that part of the mission of the church is the maintenance of the building as a symbol in the community and the renovation of the structure to provide meeting space, etc., to community organizations.

In addition to approving the maintenance work, church members voted to borrow up to \$20,000 to add to the Church Improvement Fund to finance the repairs. Jim Yarnell will serve as supervising architect for the project, and Don Isham and Don Bean will be the contractors. The work is expected to begin this week and to be completed by Thanksgiving.

CONCERT AT MEETING HOUSE ON SUNDAY, AUG. 11

August 11th, the long awaited Sunday, is rapidly approaching. That is the day set aside for the annual concert to be presented at the Middle Intervale Meeting House.

As part of the fund-raising effort, the committee has again gone forth and assembled a program of local talent for a Sunday afternoon of enjoyment.

The inside painting is done, the windows have been washed and the building is all "spruced-up" for company. So consider yourselves as invited guests and all hope to see you there with your friends and neighbors.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who helped with our prize winning float in the Mollycoddett Day parade: to Tim Carter for the use of his hay wagon, and everyone who worked putting the float together.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

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On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-11, the society will again sponsor the annual Sudbury Canada Days. Once more there will be a flower show, art show, children's parade, children's games, horseshoe pitching, craft show and demonstrations, bean supper, old time variety show and on Sunday afternoon a concert at the historic Middle Intervale Meeting House, the town's oldest surviving religious structure. Anyone interested in assisting with the planning and supervision of any of the activities for the event is urged to call the society office at 824-2908.

The latest news on the 1985 Endowment Campaign is that \$3,375 has been received to date from 134 individuals and businesses. This represents approximately 45 percent of the goal of \$7,500 to be realized before the end of the year. Latest contributions include Richard S. Chandler, Woods Hole, Mass.; Charlotte Kendall Johnson, Westport, Mass., in memory of Albert L. Johnson; Sunday River Inn, Newry; George and Sylvia Ellis, Andover; Norman K. Jr., and Barbara Ferguson, Hanover; Robert D. and Florence B. Hastings, Bethel; C. Gerald and Eugenia Spalding, Tewksbury, Mass., in memory of Addie A. and Wallace L. Farwell; Roger C. and Nancy C. Adams, West Simsbury, Conn.; Robert T. Tewksbury, Kerrville, Tenn.; Olive Head, West Bethel, in memory of Paul B. Freed; Muriel Whitney, Bethel; Gerald V. Freeman, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ronald and Sarah Stevens, Bethel; Charles and Mary Keoskie, Bethel; Ruth and Jaime Grover, Bethel, in memory of John E. Grover; Gurdon S. Buck, Watertown, Mass., in memory of Carl Tucker; Margaret H. Oakes, Augusta; Earlon and Mary Paine, Bethel; Ruth Wight, Bethel; Donald and Edith Eddy, Bethel, in memory of Marjorie MacArthur Noll; Clayton and Lola Crockett, Bethel; Dorothy Dorr, West Boothbay, in memory of Enoch Foster; and Paul C. Gray, South Windsor, Conn. Once more the deepest appreciation is expressed to all those who have made progress toward reaching the 1985 endowment campaign goal possible.

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Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
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Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, July 28: Subject-Truth. Golden Text: Psalm 97:3-5. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

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Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Evening Service, 6:30.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
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Bryant Pond Baptist Church
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Sunday:
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday-Friday: Prayer and Devotional, 8 a.m.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
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GRACE WARD

Grace Ward of East Bethel died late Saturday evening, July 20, 1985, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for 15 months.

She was born in New York City on Jan. 31, 1911, and attended New York schools. She first married Edward James Friel in 1933 who died on 1946. She later married Francis Ward July 30, 1960. Mrs. Ward was a homemaker and had lived in Bethel since 1978, moving from Seldon, Long Island, New York.

Survivors include her husband, Francis, of East Bethel; a son, Edward Friel of Albany; a daughter, Joan Scaro of East Bethel; six sisters, Irene Mahan of South Carolina, Helen Hennessey, E. Kohler, Elinor Platnick and Dorothy Waite, all of Florida, and Florence Molloy of New York; two brothers, Daniel Molloy and George Molloy, both of New York; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the East Bethel Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

MICHAEL A. MERRIFIELD, JR.

Michael Allen Merrifield, Jr., of West Rindge, N.H., died Sunday, July 14, 1985, in Hanover, N.H.

He was born in Hanover, N.H., July 14, 1905, the son of Michael Merrifield, Sr., and Rebecca Walker.

Survivors include his parents of West Rindge, N.H., and two sisters, Wendy and Heather Walker; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walker of West Bethel; paternal grandparents, Lawrence Merrifield of Peterborough, N.H., and Mrs. Bernice Tansey of Florida. Also surviving are his maternal and paternal great-grandparents.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning with interment at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Rev. Norman Rust officiated. Arrangements were by the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

HATTIE F. CROCKER

Hattie F. Crocker of Elm Hill, South Paris, died late Thursday, July 18, 1985, at the Market Square Health Care Facility, South Paris, where she had been a patient since December.

She was born at Sumner, April 13, 1895, the daughter of Elbridge and Mary Dunham Benson. She received her education in the Sumner schools. She married Ernest Crocker who passed away in 1947. Mrs. Crocker was a homemaker and lived in West Paris for many years before moving to Norway and South Paris, where she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Billings for the last 10 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Billings of South Paris and Mrs. Viola Billings of Watford; four sons, Millard and Donald, both of California, Edward of Michigan and Lawrence of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Alice Brown of Dixfield; 49 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Rambo, in 1977, and a son, Erland, in 1981.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock with interment at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Mead, nurses and all personnel at the Stephens Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received while at the hospital. Also to my relatives and friends for cards, flowers, visits, food brought in after my return home and the tender care Jan Stowell has given me in my home. I especially thank my daughter, Carla, who left her family to be with me at this time. God bless you all.

Beatrice Grover

BERNARD MORGAN

Bernard Morgan of Greenwood died Sunday evening, July 21, 1985, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient for two months.

He was born in Greenwood on Aug. 1, 1905, the son of Robert E. and Olive Swan Morgan. A lifelong resident of Greenwood, Mr. Morgan attended Greenwood and Woodstock schools. He was a dairy farmer and former member of the Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond.

Survivors include a brother, Clyde of Greenwood; a sister, Mrs. Fay Holt of Greenwood; two nephews and a niece.

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

RENA A. SPIDELL

Rena A. Spidell of Andover, died Monday, July 22, 1985, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days.

She was born in Andover, Sept. 27, 1897, the daughter of Neal and Flora Hewey Bodwell. A graduate of Andover High School, Mrs. Spidell was a lifelong resident of Andover. She married Avar F. Spidell, who died Feb. 9, 1967. She was a former member of the Kings Daughters, the Ellis Glen Pythian Sisters and Mt. Zion Chapter, OES. She also had attended Andover Congregational Church and in the past was very active in community affairs and was well-known for her knitting.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Smith of Lawton, Okla.; two sons, Howard, of Andover, and Robert of Anaheim, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the First Congregational Church in Andover. Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Arrangements are under the direction of Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following are job openings listed with the Maine Job Service for Franklin and northern Oxford counties:

General manager; secretary; salesperson; kitchen helper; housekeeper; para-med; crafter coordinator; handsewer; typist/receptionist; recruiter aide; telephone sales; deli clerk; sandwich maker; herb/spice gardener; logger/skinner operator; bucker; hand spinner; auto mechanic; heavy equipment mechanic; electrician helper; carpenter; brush clearer; mason tender; highway worker II; spare bus driver; regional manager.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your nearest job service office. There is one located at 35 Congress St., Rumford; 522 Lisbon St., Lewiston; and at the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

BORN

In Leesville, La., July 7, to Darren and Linn Tripp, a daughter, Erin Marie.

In Westley, Mass., July 22, to Gordon and Karen Mills (formerly of Bryant Pond) MacKenzie of Pepperell, Mass., twins, Christina Lynn and Gordon John MacKenzie III.

In Lewiston, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitcher (Carlee Merrill), of Minot, a daughter, Lindsay Beth.

DIED

In Hanover, N.H., July 14, infant Michael Allen Merrifield Jr., of West Rindge, N.H.

In South Paris, July 17, Hattie F. Crocker, aged 90 years.

In West Paris, July 20, Grace Ward of East Bethel, aged 74 years.

In West Paris, July 21, Bernard Morgan of Greenwood, aged 79 years.

In Rumford, July 22, Rena A. Spidell of Andover, aged 87 years.



RECEIVES MEDAL — Pfc. Darren M. Tripp was awarded "The Army Achievement Medal" for meritorious service while serving in "AHUAS III" Honduras from Feb. 17 to April 14, 1985. Pfc. Tripp performed as an MP in area security, convoy escorts, and VIP security. He is a 1984 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is stationed at Fort Polk, La.

Challenge '85

Bethel Area Health Center's capital campaign is going very well. Less than a third of the way into the activities, the campaign is more than half way to the goal of \$98,000. The temperature will be raised to reflect the new total of \$50,468.

Community people have been enthusiastically responding to the purchase of a room or its furnishing in the new health center. It is a rare opportunity in a community the size the health center serves to participate in a capital campaign and to name a room in memory of a loved one or as a tribute to children or family members. Because individuals have been so pleased to be asked Challenge '85 is concerned that some one or some family might be overlooked who might be interested in participating in such a manner.

Carolyn Holden, as chairperson of Challenge '85, or John Head, as president would be more than happy to respond to questions or interest regarding the special gift opportunities.

The individual gifts committee has also been doing well.

A recognition plaque for gifts of \$100 or more will have a prominent space in the new facility. This permanent memorial offers some one the opportunity to remember a loved one or give tribute to a family or business name. Cathy Newell is chairperson of that committee and would be pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in contributing but has not yet been asked individually.

The following have contributed during the past week: Annie Feeney; Peter and Pat Callorais; Brad and Elissa Thibodeau; Ruel and Maureen Swain—Bethel Oil Co.; Homer and Edith Smith; Frank and Clarice Gibson; Victor and Judy Coolidge; Dennis and Rita Wilson; Helen Morton; Francis and Helen Berry; In Memory of Harry N. and Paul S. Head; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Head; Olive Anderson; Rudolph Royer; P.G. Post; R.L. Roderick; Gerald and Linda Harrington; Charles and Lynda Haegle; John and Mary Bayerlein; Norman Clanton family; Kenneth and Sarah Ramage; Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins; Ralph and Marian Hall; Guy and Nancy Butler; Jean C. Anton; In Memory of Dr. Anthony Stone; Bonnie, Bill and Ken Pooley; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ouwinga; Keith Davis; Robert and Pauline Davis; Peter and Vickie Rackliffe; Elaine and "Dutch" Dresser; Dick, Debbie and Ben Dohrmann; Pat and Neil Donovan; Recognition Plaque to Dr. and Mrs. Leland P. Bradford.

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MAINE YOUTH HAVE 'REVERSE CAMPING' EXPERIENCE' IN BOSTON

Steve Wight, owner of the Sunday River Inn and youth advisor of the West Parish Congregational Church, returned Saturday after serving as dean of an experimental trip camp to the inner city sponsored by the Maine Conference, United Church of Christ.

The trip involved a "reverse camping experience" during which high school youths from six different Maine communities spent an intensive week in Boston becoming familiar with city life and studying the challenge of the church in the city.

The group visited Quincy Market, the Prudential Center, the Aquarium, and the Science Museum, toured Andover-Norwich Seminary, Harvard University, and Wellesley College, rode subways, got lost in rush hour traffic, went to the beach, canoed on the Charles River, learned of the work of City Mission Society, studied the mission outreach programs of their hosts at Elliot Church in Newton Corner, counseled for a day at a day camp for kids from Roxbury and Brighton, ate a wide variety of foods, observed the many ethnic and cultural groups that make up the city population, and generally took in the sights and sounds of a different world.

Assisting as leader of the group was Rev. Charles "Gus" Pendleton, a former Bethel resident, and presently the pastor of the Congregational Church at Weld.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular noon luncheon meeting on Tuesday, July 23, at the Sudbury Inn.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the group on Tuesday were: Bill Lowthers, Boonton, N.J.; Charles Feld, Marco Island, Fla.; Joe Reidy, Tyngsboro, Mass.; Ed Stausbach, Wilmington, Del.; Dick Tobey, guest of Ed Stausbach; Herb Shirred, and Bruce Powell, guest of Dewaine Craig.

A summary of the Mollycodd Day activities was given by President Lennie Shaw, augmented by the committee chairmen, and Les Otten and Dave Preble. The day was a great success thanks to the maximum effort made by Rotarians and wives, also Chas. Feld and Bill Lowther, and the support of the general public.

The program chairman for the day was Roy Silver. Due to illness in his family the program was set aside. This allocated time was used to discuss Mollycodd Day planning, present and future. John Head acknowledged all those who contributed to the program and gave a financial report.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, July 29: Tomato-riced soup, sliced cold cut sandwich, cheese wedge, banana.

Tuesday, July 30: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, strawberry shortcake with topping.

Thursday, Aug. 1: Lasagne, garden salad, garlic salad, fresh purple plums. Milk, coffee/tea served with each meal. Menu subject to change without notice.

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HONOR GRADUATE — Dorothy A. Martin of Berlin, N.H., graduated from Central Maine Medical Center School of Medical Technology. Dorothy completed a one-year practicum at the hospital school in June and in May graduated with honors from Westbrook College in Portland, receiving a bachelor of science degree. She is a 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1984 recipient of the Maine Association of Medical Technologist Scholarship Award. In 1977 she reigned as Princess Mollycodd at Bethel's Mollycodd Day. Dorothy is the wife of Harry B. Martin III of Berlin, N.H., and the daughter of Edward and Marilyn Brennon of Upton. She is seeking employment at a local hospital.

HAVE DOUBLE SURPRISE ON 44TH ANNIVERSARY

Francis and Jean Mills of Bryant Pond celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 22, with a double surprise from their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Gordon MacKenzie of Pepperell, Mass. Karen, who is a twin to Kevin Mills of Bryant Pond, herself gave birth to twins, Christina Lynn, weighed in at 6 lbs., 2 ozs., and her brother, Gordon John MacKenzie III weighed in at 6 lbs., 8 ozs. Congratulations to the Mills and MacKenzie families.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 24: Bethel Area Steam Era Railroadiana Museum Committee, RFD #1 Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 25: Supper at the Albany Congregational Church, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 26: Movies at the Bethel Library, 7 p.m., three "Madeline" adventures.

Sunday, July 28: Roberts Bros. Circus, 3 p.m., Pat Murphy's Field, Bridge St.

Monday, July 29: Special meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7 p.m., Telstar Library.

Tuesday, July 30: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 Noon.

Fri.-Sat.-Sun., Aug. 9-10-11: 16th Annual August Craftfair, Cumberland Fairgrounds; sponsored by United Maine Craftsmen.

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 10-11: Antiques Festival, 8-6 Saturday, 8-3 Sunday, Fairgrounds, Union; 300 dealers; Maine's largest antique show.

Each Saturday at 9 a.m.: Tennis occurs at the Greenwood courts on the Mt. Abram Road. Anyone who wishes to play doubles may join in.

Each Wednesday: Cross Country Quilters meets weekly at the Bethel Library, 7-9 p.m.

Each Thursday through mid-August, 7-10 p.m., Book Barn just off Rt. 26 next to Martha's Restaurant, Bethel. Token offering \$1 per person per meeting. Each person is to read a brief or brief portion of his or her work and receive comments. Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, United Methodist Church, Bethel, 1-5 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5833, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5833, ext. 489.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel.

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